



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for Mistletoe Removal and Associated Tree Trimming

MEETING DATE: December 18, 1996

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for the above project and authorize advertising for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project would provide for mistletoe removal and associated tree trimming of 194 trees at various locations throughout the City. The objective of this contract is to retard the spread of broadleaf mistletoe by removing it from affected trees and improve the health of these trees through corrective pruning.

The specifications are on file in the Public Works Department.

FUNDING: The money for this project will be coming from the Operations and Maintenance Tree Fund. A request for appropriation of funds will be made at contract award.

Project Estimate: \$18,000
Budgeted: 1996/97 fiscal year
Planned Bid Opening Date: January 9, 1997

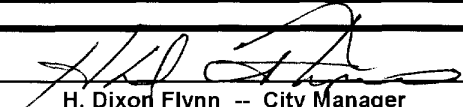

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APPROVED: _____


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